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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA
HUNTINGTON DIVISION

CHRISTOPHER FAIN, *et al.*, individually and
on behalf of all others similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

WILLIAM CROUCH, *et al.*,

Defendants.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 3:20-cv-00740

HON. ROBERT C. CHAMBERS, JUDGE

**EXPERT DISCLOSURE REPORT OF
LOREN S. SCHECHTER, M.D.**

I. PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

1. I am a board-certified plastic surgeon. I specialize in performing gender confirming surgeries (including chest reconstruction surgeries, genital reconstruction surgeries, and other procedures to feminize or masculinize the face and body, as described in more detail below), and I am a recognized expert in this field.

2. I have been retained by counsel for Plaintiffs in the above-captioned lawsuit to provide an expert opinion on: 1) the standards of care for treating individuals diagnosed with gender dysphoria; 2) the safety, efficacy, and cost of gender confirming surgeries as treatment for gender dysphoria; 3) the similarities between surgical techniques to treat gender dysphoria with those utilized for surgical treatment of other diagnoses; and 4) whether the categorical exclusions of transition-related surgical care in both the West

Virginia state employee healthcare plans and West Virginia's Medicaid Program are consistent with the standards of care for treating transgender individuals diagnosed with gender dysphoria.

3. I refer to the family of procedures discussed in this report as “gender confirmation,” “gender confirming surgeries,” or “gender affirming surgeries” because they are one of the therapeutic tools used to enable people to be comfortable living in accordance with their gender identities. Out of the myriad of labels I’ve heard for these procedures—“sex reassignment surgery,” “gender reassignment surgery,” and “sex change operation,” to name but a few—none is as accurate when it comes to describing what is actually taking place as “gender confirmation” or “gender affirmation surgery.” Most, if not all, of the other names used for these procedures suggest that a person is making a choice to switch genders, or that there is a single “surgery” involved. From the hundreds of discussions I have had with patients over the years, nothing could be further from the truth. This is not about choice; it is about using one or more surgical procedures as therapeutic tools to enable people to live authentically.

II. BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS

A. Qualifications

4. The information provided regarding my professional background, experiences, publications, and presentations are detailed in my curriculum vitae (“CV”). A true and correct copy of my most up-to-date CV is attached as Exhibit A.

5. I received my medical degree from the University of Chicago, Pritzker

School of Medicine. I completed my residency and chief residency in plastic and reconstructive surgery and a fellowship in reconstructive microsurgery at the University of Chicago Hospitals.

6. I previously served as a Clinical Professor of Surgery at the University of Illinois at Chicago, and resigned that position to become the Director of Gender Affirmation Surgery at Rush University Medical Center beginning April 2022. I will also serve as Professor of Surgery at Rush University Medical Center (pending academic review). I also maintain a clinical practice in plastic surgery in Illinois where I treat patients from around the country, as well as from around the world.

7. I have been performing gender confirming surgeries for more than 27 years. For at least the past five years, I have been performing approximately 150 gender confirmation procedures every year. I have performed over 1,500 gender confirmation surgeries during my medical career. Currently, approximately 90 percent of the patients in my clinical practice are transgender individuals seeking gender confirmation surgeries.

8. I was a contributing author to the Seventh Version (current) of the World Professional Association for Transgender Health's ("WPATH") Standards of Care for the Health of Transsexual, Transgender, and Gender-Nonconforming People ("Standards of Care"). In particular, I wrote the section focused on the relationship of the surgeon with the treating mental health professional and the physician prescribing hormone therapy. WPATH is in the final stages of drafting the eighth version of the Standards of Care, and I am the co-lead author of the surgical and postoperative care chapter.

9. The Standards of Care provide clinical guidance for health professionals based on the best available science and expert professional consensus. The purpose of the Standards of Care is to assist health providers in delivering medical care to transgender people in order to provide them with safe and effective pathways to achieving lasting personal comfort with their gendered selves and to maximize their overall health, psychological well-being, and self-fulfillment.

10. In addition, I have written a number of peer-reviewed journal articles and chapters in professional textbooks about gender confirmation surgeries. In 2016, I published Surgical Management of the Transgender Patient, the first surgical atlas (a reference guide for surgeons on how to perform surgical procedures using safe, well-established techniques) dedicated to gender confirming surgeries. In 2020, I published a guide for surgeons entitled Gender Confirmation Surgery: Principles and Techniques for an Emerging Field. A full and complete list of my publications is included in my CV.

11. I am a guest reviewer for several peer-reviewed medical journals, including the Journal of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, the Journal of Reconstructive Microsurgery, the Journal of the American College of Plastic Surgeons, the Journal of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, The Journal of Plastic and Aesthetic Research, and the Journal of Sexual Medicine. I also serve on the editorial board of both Transgender Health and the International Journal of Transgender Health. Each of these publications is a peer-reviewed medical journal. A full and complete list of my reviewerships and editorial roles is included in my CV.

12. I am actively involved in training other surgeons to perform gender confirmation surgeries. In 2017, I started the surgical fellowship in gender surgery, now placed at Rush University Medical Center in Chicago. I am also the Medical Director of the Center for Gender Confirmation Surgery at Weiss Memorial Hospital. I am a co-investigator on a study regarding uterine transplantation for transgender women.

13. I have given dozens of public addresses, seminars, and lectures on gender confirming surgery, including many through the American Society of Plastic Surgeons. I have also taught a number of courses through WPATH's Gender Education Institute, which provides training courses toward a member certification program in transgender health for practitioners around the world. In addition, in 2018, I co-directed the first live surgery course in gender confirming procedures at Mount Sinai Hospital in New York City, and I am the Director for that live surgery course in 2022. In 2019, I directed the inaugural Gender Affirming Breast, Chest, and Body Master Class for the American Society of Plastic Surgeons.

14. I am also a founding member and president of the American Society of Gender Surgeons; a current member of the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors of the World Professional Association for Transgender Health, where I serve as treasurer; and a former member of the Board of Governors of the American College of Surgeons. I am a guest examiner for the American Board of Plastic Surgery, which involves administering the plastic surgery oral board exam to surgeons who have completed their plastic surgery training and seek board certification. I am the former

Chair of the Patient Safety Committee for the American Society of Plastic Surgeons. I have been an invited discussant at the Pentagon regarding transgender servicemembers.

B. Compensation

15. I am being compensated at an hourly rate of \$400/hour plus expenses for my time spent preparing written testimony and reports, and providing local testimony (including deposition or providing hearing testimony by telephone or video-teleconference). I will be compensated a flat daily rate of \$7,500 for any out-of-town deposition or hearing testimony. My compensation does not depend on the outcome of this litigation, the opinions I express, or the testimony I may provide.

C. Previous Testimony

16. Over the past four years, I have given expert testimony at trial or by deposition in the following cases:

- *Willis v. Flagg*, Cook County, IL (trial)
- *Bruce v. South Dakota*, D. S.D. (deposition)
- *Boyden v. State of Wisconsin*, W.D. Wis. (deposition)
- *Kadel v. Folwell*, M.D.N.C. (deposition)
- *Toomey v. State of Arizona*, D. Ariz. (deposition)

To the best of my recollection, I have not given expert testimony at a trial or at a deposition in any other case during this period.

III. BASIS FOR OPINIONS

17. My opinions contained in this report are based on all of the following: (1)

my clinical experience of over 27 years of caring for transgender individuals; (2) my review and familiarity with relevant peer-reviewed literature;¹ and (3) discussions with colleagues and other experts in the field, including attendance and participation in various educational conferences both nationally and internationally. The research I relied on in preparing this report is cited in the footnotes and detailed in the reference list attached as Exhibit B to this report. I also have reviewed the First Amended Class Action Complaint (ECF No. 140) in this case, as well as the exclusions being challenged in this matter.

IV. DISCUSSION

A. Background on Gender Identity and Gender Dysphoria

18. The term “transgender” is used to describe a diverse group of individuals whose gender identity, or internal sense of gender, differs from the sex they were assigned at birth.

19. Many transgender individuals experience gender dysphoria at some point in their lives. Gender dysphoria is a serious medical condition, defined by the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM-V) published by the American Psychiatric Association as “a difference between one’s experienced/expressed gender and

¹ I regularly and routinely perform literature searches as an educator, including in my roles as clinical professor of surgery at the University of Illinois and attending surgeon at Rush University, where I participate in fellow, resident, and student education; Director of the Center for Gender Confirmation Surgery at Weiss Memorial Hospital; lecturer for the Global Education Initiative for WPATH; invited lecturer at national and international conferences; co-lead author of the surgery and post-operative care chapter of the upcoming WPATH Standards of Care Version 8; an editor and reviewer for peer-reviewed publications; and a course director for various educational opportunities for WPATH, American Society of Plastic Surgeons, and other organizations.

assigned gender, and significant distress or problems functioning.” Gender dysphoria is also recognized by the International Classification of Diseases-11 (ICD-11), under the label of gender incongruence, and the International Classification of Diseases-10 (ICD-10). Individuals diagnosed with gender dysphoria have an intense and persistent discomfort with the primary and/or secondary sex characteristics of the sex they were assigned at birth. Gender dysphoria can lead to debilitating anxiety and depression, as well as serious incidents of self-harm, including self-mutilation, suicide attempts, and suicide.

20. Appropriate medical care, including mental health services, hormone therapy, and gender confirmation surgeries can help alleviate gender dysphoria. Gender confirmation surgeries, which bring a person’s body into better alignment with their gender identity, have been shown to be an effective treatment for gender dysphoria.

B. Gender Confirming Surgeries are Standard, Medically Accepted, and Medically Necessary Treatments for Gender Dysphoria for Transgender People

21. It is my professional opinion, supported by the prevailing consensus of the medical community, that procedures used to treat gender dysphoria are medically necessary treatments for many transgender individuals; these procedures are properly considered as medically necessary, and are not cosmetic in nature; and these procedures are safe and effective treatments for gender dysphoria.

1. *Applicable Standards of Care for Treating Gender Dysphoria*

22. WPATH is a non-profit professional and educational organization devoted

to transgender health. WPATH's mission is "to promote evidence-based care, education, research, advocacy, public policy, and respect in transgender health."² WPATH publishes the Standards of Care. The Standards of Care are based on the best available scientific evidence and expert professional consensus. WPATH published the first version of the Standards of Care in 1979. Since that time, the guidelines have been updated through seven versions, reflecting the significant advances made in the understanding, management, and care of transgender individuals. The Standards of Care are widely recognized guidelines for the clinical management of transgender individuals with gender dysphoria. Most surgeons who regularly treat individuals experiencing gender dysphoria, including myself, practice in accordance with the Standards of Care.

23. As indicated in the Standards of Care, effective treatment options for gender dysphoria include mental health care, hormone therapy, and various surgical procedures to align a person's primary and/or secondary sex characteristics with the person's gender identity. (Standards of Care at 9-10.) Surgery is often the last and most considered of the treatment options for gender dysphoria in transgender individuals. Not every transgender person may undergo every available surgical procedure. In fact, the Standards of Care note that "[t]he number and sequence of surgical procedures may vary from patient to patient, according to their clinical needs." (Standards of Care at 58.) Evidence shows that while some transgender individuals do not require surgery, "for many others surgery is essential and medically necessary to alleviate their gender dysphoria. For the latter group,

² WPATH, Mission and Vision, <https://www.wpath.org/about/mission-and-vision>.

relief from gender dysphoria cannot be achieved without modification of their primary and/or secondary sex characteristics to establish greater congruence with their gender identity.” (Standards of Care at 54-55.)

24. The Standards of Care set forth criteria for initiation of surgical treatment. The Endocrine Society—the leading professional organization devoted to research on hormones and the clinical practice of endocrinology—has also issued clinical guidelines for the treatment of transgender individuals.³ The guidelines indicate, that for transgender individuals, gender confirming surgeries often are necessary and effective treatments.⁴

25. The broader medical community, including the American Medical Association, American Psychological Association, American Psychiatric Association, American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, American Academy of Family Physicians, and World Health Organization, recognizes that gender confirming surgeries are standard, appropriate, and often necessary treatments for people with gender dysphoria.

2. *Surgical Treatments for Gender Dysphoria*

26. For transgender women and non-binary people assigned male at birth, surgical treatment options that are generally accepted in the medical community and are consistent with the Standards of Care include, but are not limited to:

- Chest reconstruction surgery: augmentation mammoplasty (breast

³ Wylie C Hembree et al., *Endocrine Treatment of Gender-Dysphoric/Gender-Incongruent Persons: An Endocrine Society Clinical Practice Guideline*, 102 J. Clin. Endocrinology & Metabolism 3869 (2017).

⁴ *Id.*

- implants);
- Genital reconstruction surgeries: penectomy (removal of the penis), orchiectomy (removal of the testes), vaginoplasty, clitoroplasty, and/or vulvoplasty (creation of female genitalia including the labia minora and majora);
- Non-genital, non-breast surgical interventions: facial feminization surgery, liposuction, lipofilling, voice surgery, thyroid cartilage reduction, gluteal augmentation (implants/lipofilling), and hair reconstruction, among others.

27. For transgender men and non-binary people assigned female at birth, surgical treatment options that are generally accepted in the medical community and are consistent with the Standards of Care include, but are not limited to:

- Chest reconstruction surgery: subcutaneous mastectomy, creation of a male chest;
- Genital surgery: hysterectomy/oophorectomy, reconstruction of the urethra, which can be combined with a metoidioplasty or with a phalloplasty (employing a pedicled or free vascularized flap), vaginectomy, scrotoplasty, and implantation of erection and/or testicular prostheses;
- Non-genital, non-breast surgical interventions: liposuction, lipofilling, pectoral implants, various aesthetic procedures, and sometimes voice surgery (rare).

3. *Gender Confirmation Surgeries are Medically Necessary, Not Cosmetic*

28. The medical community and insurance providers recognize a distinction between surgery which is medically necessary, and cosmetic surgery, which generally is not. No particular procedure is inherently cosmetic or inherently medically necessary; rather, the underlying diagnosis determines whether the procedure is considered cosmetic or medically necessary.

29. With respect to surgical treatments for gender dysphoria, the medical community generally consider those surgeries to be medically necessary. This is true

even though the same surgical procedures might be considered cosmetic when performed on someone without gender dysphoria. Gender confirming surgeries are not cosmetic because, when performed in accordance with the Standards of Care, they are clinically indicated to treat the underlying medical condition of gender dysphoria. Indeed, as explained further below, the surgical procedures listed above to treat gender dysphoria are similar to surgical procedures performed for other diagnoses (e.g., breast cancer). Because these medically necessary procedures help transgender individuals live and present in a manner more consistent with their gender identity and therefore reduce and/or treat their gender dysphoria, the professional medical consensus is that these are appropriately categorized as medically necessary.

30. Certain surgical procedures are medically necessary when used to treat gender dysphoria or another medical condition, but are cosmetic when they are used only to alter one's appearance without an underlying medical diagnosis (e.g., a non-transgender woman obtaining a breast augmentation for aesthetic reasons). While the procedures themselves are technically similar, the reasons for performing the procedures are not.

C. Gender Confirming Surgeries are Safe, Effective, and Cost Efficient

31. The prevailing peer-reviewed clinical research, as well as my own clinical expertise as a plastic surgeon specializing in gender confirmation surgeries, shows that surgical procedures for gender dysphoria are safe, effective, and cost efficient; and that

many of these procedures are analogous to surgical procedures used to treat other medical conditions.

1. Gender Confirming Surgeries are Safe

32. It is my professional opinion, based on my clinical experience and review of available peer-reviewed research, that gender confirmation surgeries are safe. Notably, when performing gender confirmation surgeries, surgeons use many of the same procedures that they use to treat other medical conditions. The fact that the medical community deems these analogous procedures sufficiently safe to treat conditions other than gender dysphoria is by itself more than sufficient to support the safety of those surgeries to treat gender dysphoria. There is no medical basis to conclude that the same surgical procedures are more or less safe simply because they are used to treat gender dysphoria, versus other underlying medical conditions.

33. For example, surgeons regularly perform mastectomies and chest/breast reconstruction, hysterectomies/salpingo-oophorectomies (which includes removal of the fallopian tubes and ovaries), and orchiectomies to treat individuals with cancer, or a genetic predisposition to cancer (BRCA 1, 2 genes in the case of prophylactic mastectomy or oophorectomy). Similarly, surgeons perform procedures to reconstruct external genitalia for individuals who have certain medical conditions (e.g., cancer) or who have suffered traumatic injuries or disabling infections to their genitalia. This would include procedures to correct conditions such as hypospadias (a disorder in which the urinary opening is not in the typical location on the glans penis), epispadias (a condition where

the urethra is not properly developed), exstrophy (where the bladder develops outside the fetus), fournier's gangrene (where tissue dies because of an infection), penile webbing, or buried penis (which can occur as a result of obesity, diabetes, or recurrent infections).

This would also include procedures to correct conditions such as congenital absence of the vagina or reconstruction of the vagina/vulva following oncologic resection, traumatic injury, or infection.

2. *Gender Confirmation Surgeries Effectively Treat Gender Dysphoria*

34. It is my professional opinion, based on decades of clinical experience, as well as a substantial body of peer-reviewed research, that standard medical surgical treatments for gender dysphoria are effective when performed in accordance with the Standards of Care.

35. Peer-reviewed studies find that transgender women who undergo one or more gender confirmation surgeries report positive health outcomes. For example, a peer-reviewed study of transgender women found that those who underwent breast reconstruction surgeries experienced statistically significant improvements in their psychosocial well-being.⁵ Another peer-reviewed study of transgender women who had vaginoplasty found that study participants' mean improvement in quality of life after

⁵ Weigert, R., Frison, E., Sessieq, Q., Mutairi, K. A., & Casoli, V. (2013). Patient Satisfaction with Breasts and Psychosocial, Sexual, and Physical Well-Being after Breast Augmentation in Male-to-Female Transsexuals. *Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery*, 132(6), 1421-1429. doi:10.1097/01.prs.0000434415.70711.49.

surgery was 7.9 on a scale from one to ten.⁶ Another study of transgender women found that surgical interventions were highly correlated with alleviating gender dysphoria.⁷ A recent literature review concluded that in appropriately selected individuals, gender confirmation surgery is effective at improving quality of life, overall happiness, and sexual functioning in transgender women who are diagnosed with gender dysphoria.⁸ Another recent post-operative and six-month follow-up survey of transgender female patients found improvements in quality of life in a significant majority of patients.⁹

36. The available peer-reviewed literature likewise concludes that when performed in accordance with the prevailing standards of care, male chest reconstruction surgery is safe and effective in alleviating gender dysphoria. For example, one study found that transgender men who received chest reconstruction experienced few clinical complications and were overwhelmingly satisfied with their surgical outcomes.¹⁰ Another peer-reviewed study of transgender men who received chest reconstruction found

⁶ Horbach, S. E. R., Bouman, M., Smit, J. M., Ozer, M., Buncamper, M. & Mullender, M. G. (2015). Outcome of Vaginoplasty in Male-to-Female Transgenders: A Systematic Review of Surgical Techniques.

⁷ Hess, J., Neto, R., Panic, L., Rubben, H. & Senf, W. (2014). Satisfaction with Male-to-Female Gender Reassignment Surgery. (Among survey respondents, the majority (90.2%) said that their expectations for life as a woman were fulfilled after surgery. A similarly high percentage (85.4%) saw themselves as women.)

⁸ Hadj-Moussa, M., et al. Feminizing Genital Gender-Confirmation Surgery, 2018, 1-14. 2018 Jul;6(3):457-468.e2. doi: 10.1016.

⁹ Papadopoulos, N.A., et al. Male-to-Female Sex Reassignment Surgery Using the Combined Technique Leads to Increase Quality of Life in a Prospective Study. *Plast Reconstr Surg*. 2017 Aug;140(2):286-294. doi: 10.1097.

¹⁰ Frederick, M. et al., (2017), Chest Surgery in Female to Male Transgender Individuals, *Annals of Plastic Surgery*, 78(3), 249-253.

that the procedure improved psychosocial well-being and physical well-being among participants.¹¹ Numerous other studies have reached similar conclusions.¹² These findings extend to adolescents; for example, a recent study in JAMA Pediatrics concluded that: “Chest dysphoria was high among presurgical transmasculine youth, and surgical intervention positively affected both minors and young adults.”¹³

37. The overwhelming majority of patients who obtain gender confirmation surgery in a manner consistent with the Standards of Care are both satisfied and experience a reduction of gender dysphoria. For the vast majority of transgender people who seek such surgery, the surgery is successful at treating gender dysphoria and alleviating a lifelong struggle to find peace of mind and comfort with their bodies.

3. Gender Confirmation Surgeries are Cost Efficient

38. When billing insurers for reimbursement, health care providers use Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) codes, which are developed and maintained by the American Medical Association. The same code or codes may apply to a particular

¹¹ Agarwal, C. et al., (2018). Quality of life improvement after chest wall masculinization in female-to-male transgender patients: A prospective study using the BREAST-Q and Body Uneasiness Test, 71, 651-657.

¹² E.g., Olson-Kennedy, J. et al., (2018), Chest Reconstruction and Chest Dysphoria in Transmasculine Minors and Young Adults, JAMA Pediatrics, 172(5), 431-436; Van de Grift, T., et al., (2017), Surgical Indications and Outcomes of Mastectomy in Transmen: A Prospective Study of Technical and Self-Reported Measures. Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, 140(3), 415e-424e. doi:10.1097/PRS.0000000000003607; Berry, M.G. et al., (2012), Female-to-male transgender chest reconstruction: A large consecutive, single-surgeon experience. Journal of Plastic, Reconstructive & Aesthetic Surgery 65, 711-719.

¹³ Olson-Kennedy, J. *supra* at n. 12. Additionally, Frederick et al., *supra* at n. 10, included adolescents aged 15-17, as well as adults.

procedure regardless of whether the procedure is performed on a transgender patient or a non-transgender patient. For example, vaginoplasty may be performed for a non-transgender woman as treatment for congenital absence of the vagina or for a transgender woman with gender dysphoria. The same CPT code(s) may be used for both procedures. The same is true for a subcutaneous mastectomy, which may be performed for a non-transgender woman to reduce her risk of breast cancer or for a transgender man with gender dysphoria.

39. Researchers affiliated with the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Group Insurance Commission, and the University of Colorado, found access to gender confirmation surgeries through insurance to be a likely cost-effective treatment long-term.¹⁴ Gender confirmation surgery typically results in, at a minimum, a significant reduction of gender dysphoria. Transgender people with gender dysphoria who, for lack of insurance access, are unable to obtain gender confirmation surgeries tend to have higher rates of negative health outcomes such as depression, HIV, drug abuse, and suicidality. These researchers found that the one-time costs of gender confirmation surgeries coupled with standard post-operative care, primary and maintenance care, were overall less expensive at 5- and 10-year marks, as compared to the long-term treatment of the negative health outcomes associated with lack of

¹⁴ William V Padula, Shiona Heru & Jonathan D Campbell, Societal Implications of Health Insurance Coverage for Medically Necessary Services in the U.S. Transgender Population: A Cost-Effectiveness Analysis, *J Gen Intern Med*, 31(4), 394–401 (2015). doi: 10.1007/s11606-015-3529-6.

insurance and resulting healthcare access.¹⁵ Similarly, a RAND Corporation study reported findings that due to discrimination, lack of insurance, and problematic interactions with providers, transgender people often avoid seeking treatment for gender dysphoria and other more common health issues. This avoidance resulted in negative healthcare outcomes and greater potential costs related to treating to those outcomes in the long-term.¹⁶ Additionally, this research confirms that coverage for gender confirmation surgeries is affordable and a nominal percentage of the care offered through group health plans.

V. SUMMARY OF OPINIONS AND CONCLUSIONS

40. Based on over 27 years of clinical experience performing gender confirmation procedures and caring for transgender individuals, my knowledge of the standards of care and relevant peer-reviewed literature, and my discussions and interactions with experts throughout the world, it is my professional opinion that gender confirmation surgeries are safe, effective, and medically necessary treatments for gender dysphoria in transgender individuals. In my experience, the overwhelming number of individuals who undergo gender confirmation procedures describe relief and/or reduction of their gender dysphoria and improvement in their quality of life and overall functioning.

41. Furthermore, based on my clinical and professional experience and my

¹⁵ *Id.* at 398.

¹⁶ Schaefer, Agnes Gereben, Radha Iyengar Plumb, Srikanth Kadiyala, Jennifer Kavanagh, Charles C. Engel, Kayla M. Williams, and Amii M. Kress, *The Implications of Allowing Transgender Personnel to Serve Openly in the U.S. Military*. Santa Monica, CA: RAND Corporation, 2016. https://www.rand.org/pubs/research_briefs/RB9909.html.

ongoing review of the literature, it is my professional opinion that the denial of necessary medical care is likely to perpetuate gender dysphoria and create or exacerbate other medical issues, such as depression and anxiety, leading to an increased possibility of self-harm, negative health outcomes, and even suicide.

42. In conclusion, it is my professional opinion that the categorical exclusion of transition-related surgical care in both the West Virginia state employee healthcare plans and West Virginia's Medicaid Program are 1) inconsistent with the Standards of Care for treating transgender individuals diagnosed with gender dysphoria, 2) inconsistent with the peer-reviewed scientific and medical research demonstrating that gender confirmation surgeries are safe, effective, and more cost efficient treatments for gender dysphoria over the long-term, 3) and inconsistent with expert medical and surgical consensus. To the extent the exclusion is premised on the assumption that gender confirmation surgical care is not medically necessary, that assumption is wrong. The Standards of Care confirm, based on clinical evidence, that gender confirmation surgeries are medically necessary to help people alleviate the often serious and life-threatening symptoms of gender dysphoria.

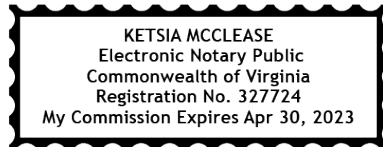
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Loren Schechter

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Loren S. Schechter, M.D.

Subscribed and sworn before me, a Notary Public in and for the County of Norfolk,
State of Virginia, this 8 day of January, 2022.





Signature of Notary

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Exhibit A

Curriculum Vitae

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1986-1990 The University of Michigan BS, 1990
1990-1994 The University of Chicago MD, 1994
Pritzker School of Medicine

POSTGRADUATE TRAINING:
Residency: The University of Chicago Hospitals 1994-1999
Coordinated Training Program in
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Chief Resident: The University of Chicago Hospitals 1998-1999
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TEACHING APPOINTMENT:
Professor of Surgery, Chief Section of Gender-Affirmation
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Clinical Professor of Surgery, The University of Illinois at
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Louis A. Weiss Memorial Hospital
Illinois Sports Medicine and Orthopedic Surgery
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HONORS AND AWARDS:

2021	Chicago Magazine Top Doctor-Surgery
2020	The University of Minnesota Program in Human Sexuality, recipient of 50 Distinguished Sexual and Gender Health Revolutionaries
2017-2020	Castle Connolly Top Doctor (Chicago)
2017	Chicago Consumer Checkbook Top Doctor
2015	University of Minnesota Program in Human Sexuality Leadership Council
2014-2015	Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science Chicago Medical School Honors and recognizes for dedication and commitment to teaching
2014	National Center for Lesbian Rights honored guest
2013	Illinois State Bar Association Award for Community Leadership
2010	Advocate Lutheran General 2009 Physicians Philanthropy Leadership Committee-Outstanding Leadership
2009	Advocate Lutheran General Hospital Value Leader (received for compassion)
1994	Doctor of Medicine with Honors
1994	University of Chicago Department of Surgery Award for Outstanding Performance in the Field of Surgery
1994	Catherine Dobson Prize for the Best Oral Presentation Given at the 48 th Annual Senior Scientific Session in The Area of Clinical Investigation
1993	Alpha Omega Alpha

1991	University of Chicago National Institutes Of Health Summer Research Award
1990	Bachelor of Science with High Distinction And Honors in Economics
1990	James B. Angell Award for Academic Distinction
1989	Omicron Delta Epsilon-National Economic Honor Society
1988	College Honors Program Sophomore Honors Award For Academic Distinction
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MEMBERSHIPS:

2018-	The American Association of Plastic Surgeons
2016-	The American Society for Gender Surgeons (founding member and president-elect)
2010-	World Society for Reconstructive Microsurgery
2005-	The University of Chicago Plastic Surgery Alumni Association
2005-	The Chicago Surgical Society
2004-	The American Society for Reconstructive Microsurgery
2003-	The American College of Surgeons
2002-	The American Society of Plastic Surgeons
2001-	Illinois Society of Plastic Surgeons (formerly Chicago Society of Plastic Surgeons)
2001-	The American Society of Maxillofacial Surgeons
2001-	American Burn Association
2001-	Midwest Association of Plastic Surgeons
2001-	WPATH
1994-	The University of Chicago Surgical Society
1994-	The University of Chicago Alumni Association
1992-	American Medical Association
1992-	Illinois State Medical Society
1992-	Chicago Medical Society
1990-	The University of Michigan Alumni Association

CURRENT HOSPITAL COMMITTEES:

Director, Center for Gender Confirmation Surgery,
Louis A. Weiss Memorial Hospital

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY COMMITTEES:

WPATH Executive Committee

Treasurer, The World Professional Association for Transgender
Health

Chair, Finance and Investment Committee, The American Society of Plastic Surgeons

WPATH 2020 Biennial Meeting Steering Committee

American Society of Breast Surgeons Research Committee, ASPS representative

American Board of Plastic Surgery, Guest Oral Board Examiner

WPATH Ethics Committee

American College of Radiology Committee on Appropriateness Criteria Transgender Breast Imaging Topic, Expert Panel on Breast Imaging: Transgender Breast Cancer Screening Expert Panel on Breast Imaging

American Society of Plastic Surgeons, Finance and Investment Committee

Board of Directors, at-large, The World Professional Association for Transgender Health

PlastyPac, Board of Governors

Medicare Carrier Advisory Committee

OTHER:

American Board of Plastic Surgery-Oral Board Guest Examiner (2020, 2021)

Guest Reviewer, Pain Management

Guest Reviewer, Plastic and Aesthetic Research

Guest Reviewer, European Medical Journal

Guest Reviewer, Open Forum Infectious Diseases

Guest Reviewer, The Journal of The American College of Surgeons

Guest Book Reviewer, Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery

Editorial Board, Transgender Health

Editorial Board (Associate Editor), International Journal of Transgenderism

Fellow of the Maliniac Circle

Guest Reviewer, Journal of Reconstructive Microsurgery

Guest Reviewer, Journal of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery

Guest Reviewer, Journal of Sexual Medicine

Guest Editor, Clinics in Plastic Surgery, Transgender Surgery (Elsevier Publishing)

Guest Reviewer, The Journal of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery

PREVIOUS EDITORIAL ROLE:

Guest Reviewer, EPlasty, online Journal

Module Editor for Patient Safety, Plastic Surgery Hyperguide

Editorial Advisory Board, Plastic Surgery Practice

Guest Reviewer, International Journal of Transgenderism

Guest Reviewer, Pediatrics

PREVIOUS ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT:

Visiting Clinical Professor in Surgery, The University of Illinois at Chicago

Chief, Division of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, Chicago Medical School, Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science

Associate Professor of Surgery, The College of Health Professionals, Rosalind Franklin University

Clinical Associate in Surgery, The University of Chicago

PREVIOUS HOSPITAL COMMITTEES:

Division Director, Plastic Surgery, Lutheran General Hospital

Division Director, Plastic Surgery, St. Francis Hospital

Medical Staff Executive Committee, Secretary,
Advocate Lutheran General Hospital

Credentials Committee, Lutheran General Hospital

Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee Lutheran General Hospital

Operating Room Committee, St. Francis Hospital

Cancer Committee, Lutheran General Hospital
-Director of Quality Control

Risk and Safety Assessment Committee, Lutheran General
Hospital

Nominating Committee, Rush North Shore Medical Center

Surgical Advisory Committee, Rush North Shore Medical Center

Section Director, Plastic Surgery, Rush North Shore Medical
Center

PREVIOUS SOCIETY COMMITTEES:

PlastyPac, Chair, Board of Governors

Chair of the Metro Chicago District #2 Committee on Applicants,
American College of Surgeons

American Society of Plastic Surgery, Health Policy Committee

American Society of Plastic Surgery, Patient Safety Committee

American Society of Plastic Surgeons, Coding and Payment Policy
Committee

American Society of Plastic Surgeons, Practice Management
Education Committee

Board of Governors, Governor-at-large, The American College of
Surgeons

American College of Surgeons, International Relations Committee

Chair, Government Affairs Committee, American Society of Plastic Surgeons

President, The Metropolitan Chicago Chapter of The American College of Surgeons

2012 Nominating Committee, American Society of Plastic Surgeons

Program Committee, The World Society for Reconstructive Microsurgery, 2013 Bi-Annual Meeting

President, Illinois Society of Plastic Surgeons

Vice-President, The Illinois Society of Plastic Surgeons (formerly the Chicago Society of Plastic Surgery)

Vice-President, The Metropolitan Chapter of the American College of Surgeons

American Society of Plastic Surgery, Chairman, Patient Safety Committee

2006-2007 Pathways to Leadership, The American Society of Plastic Surgery

2005 & 2006 President, The University of Chicago Plastic Surgery Alumni Association

2003 Leadership Tomorrow Program, The American Society of Plastic Surgery

Senior Residents Mentoring Program, The American Society of Plastic Surgery

American Society of Maxillofacial Surgery, Education Committee

Alternate Councilor, Chicago Medical Society

American Society of Aesthetic Plastic Surgery, Electronic Communications Committee

American Society of Aesthetic Plastic Surgery, Intranet Steering Committee

American Society of Aesthetic Plastic Surgery, International Committee

Membership Coordinator, The Chicago Society of Plastic Surgeons
The Illinois State Medical Society, Governmental Affairs Council

The Illinois State Medical Society, Council on Economics

Chicago Medical Society, Physician Review Committee
-Subcommittee on Fee Mediation

Chairman, Chicago Medical Society, Healthcare Economics Committee

Secretary/Treasurer, The Metropolitan Chicago Chapter of the American College of Surgeons

Scientific Committee, 2007 XX Biennial Symposium WPATH

Local Organizing Committee 2007 WPATH

Secretary, The Chicago Society of Plastic Surgeons

Treasurer, The Chicago Society of Plastic Surgeons

Council Member, The Metropolitan Chicago Chapter of the American College of Surgeons

INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL SERVICE:

Northwest Medical Teams
Manos de Ayuda (Oaxaca, Mexico)

Hospital de Los Ninos (San Juan, Puerto Rico)

COMMUNITY SERVICE:

Alumni Council, The University of Chicago Medical and Biological Sciences Alumni Association

The University of Minnesota Presidents Club Chancellors Society

Board of Directors, Chicago Plastic Surgery Research Foundation

National Center for Gender Spectrum Health Advisory Council

PREVIOUS COMMUNITY SERVICE:

Board of Directors, Committee on Jewish Genetic Diseases, Jewish United Fund, Chicago, Illinois

Governing Council, Lutheran General Hospital, Park Ridge, Il

Lutheran General Hospital Development Council, Park Ridge, Il

Lutheran General Hospital Men's Association, Park Ridge, Il

Advisory Board, Committee on Jewish Genetic Diseases, Cancer Genetics Subcommittee, Jewish United Fund, Chicago, Illinois

Health Care Advisory Board, Congressman Mark Kirk, 10th Congressional District, Illinois

Major Gifts Committee, Saint Francis Hospital Development Council, Evanston, Il

Visiting Professor:

1. University of Utah, Division of Plastic Surgery, November 6-8, 2014.
2. Northwestern University, Division of Plastic Surgery, April 21-22, 2016.
3. The University of North Carolina, Division of Plastic Surgery, March 28-29, 2017
4. Georgetown University, Department of Plastic Surgery, May 17-18, 2017
5. The University of Basel, Basel, Switzerland, August 31-September 1, 2018
6. The Ochsner Health System, New Orleans, LA January 28-January 30, 2019
7. The University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, February 21-22, 2019
8. The University of Michigan, October 3-4, 2019, Ann Arbor, MI,

Invited Discussant:

1. Department of Defense, Military service by people who are transgender, Invitation from Terry Adirim, M.D., M.P.H. Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Services Policy & Oversight, The Pentagon, November 9, 2017
2. Aesthetic Surgery Journal, Invited Discussant May 7, 2019, Journal Club. "What is "Nonbinary" and What Do I need to Know? A Primer for Surgeons Providing Chest Surgery for Transgender Patients."

Research Interests:

1. Role of Omental Stem Cells in Wound Healing (Grant: Tawani Foundation)
2. Robotic-Assisted Bilateral Prophylactic Nipple Sparing Mastectomy with Immediate Tissue Expander/Implant Reconstruction (Pending submission to the FDA for Investigational Device Exemption in association with Intuitive Surgical)
3. Transgender Health and Medicine Research Conference, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD May 7-8, 2015
4. Uterine Transplantation, Rush University Medical Center (IRB pending)
5. Gender Affirmation Surgery Prospective Surveys (Rush University-IRB approved)
6. National Network for Gender Affirming Surgeries: Canadian Institute of Health Research, Training Grant – LGBTQ 2S Stigma Reduction & Life Course Mental Wellness (application in process)

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13. American Society of Reconstructive Microsurgery, Annual Scientific Meeting, January 11-15, 2003, Kauai, Hawaii: "Advances in Pediatric Liver Transplantation: Continuous Monitoring of Portal Venous and Hepatic Artery Flow With an Implantable Doppler Probe"
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83. The American Society of Plastic Surgeons, October 16-20, 2015, Boston, MA. Patient Safety: Prevention of VTE
84. The World Professional Association for Transgender Health, Objective Quality Parameters for Gender Confirmation Surgery, June 18-22, 2016, Amsterdam, Netherlands
85. The World Professional Association for Transgender Health, Resident Education Curriculum for Gender Confirmation Surgery, June 18-22, 2016, Amsterdam, Netherlands
86. The World Professional Association for Transgender Health, Urologic Management of a Reconstructed Urethra(Poster session #195), June 18-22, 2016, Amsterdam, Netherlands
87. The World Professional Association for Transgender Health, Construction of a neovagina for male-to-female gender reassignment surgery using a modified intestinal vaginoplasty technique, poster session (Poster session #198), June 18-22, 2016, Amsterdam, Netherlands
88. Aesthetica Super Symposium, The American Society of Plastic Surgeons, Genital Aesthetics: What are we trying to achieve?, Washington, DC June 23-25, 2016

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90. Aesthetica Super Symposium, The American Society of Plastic Surgeons, The journal of retractions, what I no longer do, Washington, DC June 23-25, 2016
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92. Aesthetica Super Symposium, The American Society of Plastic Surgeons, Moderator, Mini master class: Male genital plastic surgery, Washington, DC June 23-25, 2016
93. The 16th Annual Chicago Trauma Symposium, August 18-21, 2016, Chicago, IL “Soft Tissue Defects-Getting Coverage”
94. USPATH Poster Session, Feb 2-5, 2017, Los Angeles, CA, Partial Flap Failure Five Weeks Following Radial Forearm Phalloplasty: Case Report and Review of the Literature
95. USPATH Poster Session, Feb 2-5, 2017, Los Angeles, CA, Urethroplasty for Stricture after Phalloplasty in Transmen Surgery for Urethral Stricture Disease after Radial Forearm Flap Phalloplasty—Management Options in Gender Confirmation Surgery
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103. The 18th Annual Chicago Orthopedic Symposium, July 6-9, 2017, Chicago, IL “Soft Tissue Defects-Getting Coverage”

104. The American Society of Plastic Surgeons Annual meeting, October 6-10, 2017, Orlando, FL, Moderator: Genital Surgery Trends for Women
105. The American Society of Plastic Surgeons Annual meeting, October 6-10, 2017, Orlando, FL, Adding Transgender Surgery to Your Practice, Moderator and Speaker
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107. 14th Congress of The European Federation of Societies for Microsurgery, Belgrade, May 5-8, 2018 A Novel Approach to IPP Implantation Post Phalloplasty: The Chicago Experience
108. 14th Congress of The European Federation of Societies for Microsurgery, Belgrade, May 5-8, 2018, A Novel Approach for Neovagina Configuration During Vaginoplasty for Gender Confirmation Surgery
109. 14th Congress of The European Federation of Societies for Microsurgery, Belgrade, May 5-8, 2018 Development of a Pelvic Floor Physical Therapy Protocol for Patients Undergoing Vaginoplasty for Gender Confirmation
110. 14th Congress of The European Federation of Societies for Microsurgery, Belgrade, May 5-8, 2018 Establishing Guidelines for Gender Confirmation Surgery: The Perioperative Risk of Asymptomatic Deep Venous Thrombosis for Vaginoplasty
111. The 19th Annual Chicago Trauma Symposium, August 16-19, 2018, Chicago, IL “Soft Tissue Defects-Getting Coverage”
112. Midwest LGBTQ Health Symposium, September 14-15, 2018, Chicago, IL “Quality Parameters in Gender Confirmation Surgery”
113. 25th WPATH Symposium, November 2-6, 2018, Buenos Aires, Argentina, Poster Session, Proposed Guidelines for Medical Tattoo Following Phalloplasty; An Interdisciplinary Approach
114. 25th WPATH Symposium, November 2-6, 2018, Buenos Aires, Argentina, Establishment of the First Gender Confirmation Surgery Fellowship
115. 25th WPATH Symposium, November 2-6, 2018, Buenos Aires, Argentina, ISSM Lecture, The Importance of Surgical Training
116. 25th WPATH Symposium, November 2-6, 2018, Buenos Aires, Argentina, Tracking Patient-Reported Outcomes in Gender Confirmation Surgery
117. “Theorizing the Phantom Penis,” The Psychotherapy Center for Gender and Sexuality’s 6th Biannual Conference, Transformations, March 29-March 30, 2019, NY, NY

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1. Emory University and WPATH: Contemporary Management of Transgender Patients: Surgical Options and Decision-Making, September 5, 2007 Chicago, IL
2. Craniomaxillofacial Trauma Surgery: An Interdisciplinary Approach, February 16-17, 2008, Burr Ridge, IL
3. Societa Italiana Di Microchirurgia, XXIII Congresso Nazionale della Societa Italiana di Microchirurgia, First Atlanto-Pacific Microsurgery Conference, Modena, Italy, October 1-3, 2009, Moderator: Free Papers, Lower Extremity
4. American Society of Plastic Surgeons Annual Meeting, October 23-27, 2009, Seattle, WA, Moderator: ASPS/ASPSN Patient Panel: Effective Communication-A Key to Patient Safety and Prevention of Malpractice Claims
5. American Society of Plastic Surgeons Annual Meeting, October 23-27, 2009, Seattle, WA, Instructional Course: Strategies to Identify and Prevent Errors and Near Misses in Your Practice
6. American Society of Plastic Surgeons Annual Meeting, October 23-27, 2009, Seattle, WA, Roundtable Discussion: Electronic Health Records-Implications for Plastic Surgeons
7. 10th Congress of The European Federation of Societies for Microsurgery, May 2—22, 2010, Genoa, Italy, “The Mangled Lower Extremities: An Algorithm for Soft Tissue Reconstruction.”
8. Multispecialty Course for Operating Room Personnel-Craniomaxillofacial, Orthopaedics, and Spine, A Team Approach, AO North American, June 26-27, 2010, The Westin Lombard Yorktown Center.
9. Management of Emergency Cases in the Operating Room, The American Society of Plastic Surgeons Annual Meeting, October 4, 2010, Toronto, CA.
10. Surgical Approaches and Techniques in Craniomaxillofacial Trauma, November 6, 2010, Burr Ridge, IL.
11. The Business of Reconstructive Microsurgery: Maximizing Economic value (Chair)The American Society for Reconstructive Microsurgery, January 14-17, 2012, Las Vegas, Nevada.
12. Strategies to Identify and Prevent Errors and Near Misses in Your Practice, The Annual Meeting of The American Society of Plastic Surgeons, October 25th-30th, 2012, New Orleans, LA
13. Strategies to Identify and Prevent Errors and Near Misses in Your Practice, The Annual Meeting of The American Society of Plastic Surgeons, October 11th-15th, 2013, San Diego, CA

14. Mythbusters: Microsurgical Breast Reconstruction in Private Practice, The Annual Meeting of The American Society of Plastic Surgeons, October 11th-15th, 2013, San Diego, CA
15. Minimizing Complications in Perioperative Care, The American Society for Reconstructive Microsurgery, January 11-14, 2014, Kauai, Hawaii
16. Genitourinary and Perineal Reconstruction, The American Society for Reconstructive Microsurgery, January 11-14, 2014, Kauai, Hawaii
17. Transgender Breast Surgery, The American Society of Plastic Surgeons, October 16-20, 2015, Boston, MA
18. Gender Confirmation Surgery, The School of the Art Institute (recipient of American College Health Fund's Gallagher Koster Innovative Practices in College Health Award), October 27, 2015, Chicago, IL
19. Transgender Health: Best Practices in Medical and Mental Health Care. A WPATH Certified Training Course, November 5-7, 2015, Chicago, IL Overview of Surgical Treatment Options
20. Transgender Health: Best Practices in Medical and Mental Health Care. A WPATH Certified Training Course, November 5-7, 2015 Chicago, IL Surgical Procedures
21. Transgender Health: Best Practices in Medical and Mental Health Care. A WPATH Certified Training Course, November 5-7, 2015, Chicago, IL Surgical Complications
22. Transgender Health: Best Practices in Medical and Mental Health Care. A WPATH Certified Training Course, November 5-7, 2015, Chicago, IL Post-operative Care
23. Transgender Health: Best Practices in Medical and Mental Health Care. A WPATH Certified Training Course, November 5-7, 2015, Chicago, IL Case Discussions: The Multidisciplinary Team
24. Transgender Health: Best Practices in Medical and Mental Health Care. A WPATH Certified Training Course, January 20-23, 2016, Atlanta, GA Overview of Surgical Treatment Options
25. Transgender Health: Best Practices in Medical and Mental Health Care. A WPATH Certified Training Course, January 20-23, 2016, Atlanta, GA Surgical Treatment Options
26. Transgender Health: Best Practices in Medical and Mental Health Care. A WPATH Certified Training Course, March 30-April 1, 2016, Springfield, MO, Surgical Treatment Options.

27. Transgender Health: Best Practices in Medical and Mental Health Care. A WPATH Certified Training Course, March 30-April 1, 2016, Springfield, MO, Multi-disciplinary Case Discussion.
28. Introduction to Transgender Surgery, ASPS Breast Surgery and Body Contouring Symposium, Santa Fe, NM, August 25-27, 2016
29. Transgender Health: Best Practices in Medical and Mental Health Care. A WPATH Global Education Initiative Advanced Training Course, September 28, 2016, Ft. Lauderdale, FL.
30. Cirugias de Confirmacion de Sexo Paso a Paso, XXXV Congreso Confederacion Americana de Urologia (CAU), Panama City, Panama, October 4-8, 2016.
31. Transgender Health: Best Practices in Medical and Mental Health Care. A WPATH Global Education Initiative Advanced Training Course, December 3, 2016, Arlington, VA.
32. PSEN (sponsored by ASPS and endorsed by WPATH), Transgender 101 for Surgeons, January 2017-March 2017
33. Surgical Anatomy and Surgical Approaches to M-to-F Genital Gender Affirming Surgery and the Management of the Patient Before, During and After Surgery: A Human Cadaver Based Course, Orange County, CA, Feb. 1, 2017
34. Gender Confirmation Surgery, ALAPP, 2 Congreso Internacional de la Asociacion Latinoamericana de Piso Pelvico, Sao Paulo, Brasil, 9-11 de marzo de 2017
35. Transgender Health: Best Practices in Medical and Mental Health Care. A WPATH Global Education Initiative Foundations Training Course, Overview of Surgical Treatment, March 31-April 2, 2017, Minneapolis Minnesota.
36. Transgender Health: Best Practices in Medical and Mental Health Care. A WPATH Global Education Initiative Foundations Training Course, The Multi-Disciplinary Team Case Discussions, March 31-April 2, 2017, Minneapolis Minnesota.
37. Transfeminine Cadaver Course, WPATH, May 19-20, 2017, Chicago, IL
38. Transgender/Penile Reconstruction-Penile Reconstruction: Radial Forearm Flap Vs. Anterolateral Thigh Flap, Moderator and Presenter, The World Society for Reconstructive Microsurgery, June 14-17, 2017, Seoul, Korea
39. Primer of Transgender Breast Surgery, ASPS Breast Surgery and Body Contouring Symposium, San Diego, CA, August 10-12, 2017
40. Confirmation Surgery in Gender Dysphoria: current state and future developments, International Continence Society, Florence, Italy, September 12-15, 2017

41. The American Society of Plastic Surgeons Annual meeting, October 6-10, 2017, Orlando, FL, ASPS/WPATH Joint Session, Session Planner and Moderator
42. Transgender Health: Best Practices in Medical and Mental Health Care. A WPATH Global Education Initiative Foundations Training Course: Overview of Surgical Treatment, Columbus, OH, October 20-21, 2017
43. Transgender Health: Best Practices in Medical and Mental Health Care. A WPATH Global Education Initiative Advanced Training Course: Medical Care in the Perioperative Period, Aftercare: Identifying Potential Complications, Columbus, OH, October 20-21, 2017
44. Webinar: Gender Affirming Surgeries 101: Explore The Latest Topics in Gender Affirmation Surgery, PSEN, April 18, 2018
45. Course Director: MT. Sinai/WPATH Live Surgery Training Course for Gender Affirmation Procedures, April 26-28, 2018, New York, NY
46. Philadelphia Trans Wellness Conference, Perioperative Care of the Transgender Woman Undergoing Vaginoplasty (Workshop), Philadelphia, PA, August 3, 2018
47. Philadelphia Trans Wellness Conference, Gender Confirmation Surgery (Workshop), Philadelphia, PA, August 3, 2018
48. Gender Confirmation Surgery, 2018 Oral and Written Board Preparation Course, The American Society of Plastic Surgeons, August 16-18, 2018, Rosemont, IL
49. Confirmation Surgery in Gender Dysphoria: Current State and Future Developments, The International Continence Society, Philadelphia, PA August 28, 2018
50. WPATH Global Education Initiative, Foundations Training Course, "Overview of Surgical Treatment," Cincinnati, OH, September 14-15, 2018
51. WPATH Global Education Initiative, Foundations Training Course, "The Multi-Disciplinary Team: Case Discussions," Cincinnati, OH, September 14-15, 2018
52. WPATH Global Education Initiative, Advanced Training Course, "Medical Care in the Perioperative Period After Care: Identifying Potential Complications," Cincinnati, OH, September 14-15, 2018
53. 25th WPATH Symposium, Surgeons Conference, November 1, 2018, Buenos Aires, Argentina, Moderator
54. 25th WPATH Symposium, November 2-6, 2018, Buenos Aires, Argentina, Global Education Initiative (GEI): Surgery and Ethics

55. WPATH GEI: Best Practices in Medical and Mental Health Care, Foundations in Surgery, New Orleans, March 22, 2019
56. WPATH GEI: Best Practices in Medical and Mental Health Care, Advanced Surgery, New Orleans, March 22, 2019
57. Program Chair: ASPS/WPATH GEI Inaugural Gender-Affirming Breast, Chest, and Body Master Class, Miami, Fl, July 20, 2019
58. Overview of Surgical Management and The Standards of Care (WPATH, v. 7) ASPS/WPATH GEI Inaugural Gender-Affirming Breast, Chest, and Body Master Class, Miami, Fl, July 20, 2019
59. Program Director, Gender Affirming Breast, Chest, and Body Master Class, The American Society of Plastic Surgeons, Miami, Fl, July 20, 2019
60. Gender Confirmation Surgery, The American Society of Plastic Surgeons Oral and Written Board Preparation Course, August 15, 2019, Rosemont, Il
61. Upper Surgeries (chest surgery & breast augmentation), WPATH, Global Education Initiative, September 4-5, 2019, Washington, DC
62. Preparing for Upper Surgeries-Case Based (chest surgery & breast augmentation), WPATH, Global Education Initiative, September 4-5, 2019, Washington, DC
63. Preparing for Feminizing Lower Surgeries-Case Based (vaginoplasty), WPATH, Global Education Initiative, September 4-5, 2019, Washington, DC
64. Lower Surgeries-Masculinizing (phalloplasty & metoidioplasty), WPATH, Global Education Initiative, September 4-5, 2019, Washington, DC
65. Preparing for Masculinizing Lower Surgeries-Case Based (phalloplasty & metoidioplasty), WPATH, Global Education Initiative, September 4-5, 2019, Washington, DC
66. Panel Discussion about Ethics in Surgery and Interdisciplinary Care, WPATH, Global Education Initiative, September 4-5, 2019, Washington, DC
67. Discussion about Ethics and Tensions in Child and Adolescent Care, WPATH, Global Education Initiative, September 4-5, 2019, Washington, DC
68. Transgender Health: Best Practices in Medical and Mental Health Care Foundation Training Courses, Hanoi, Viet Nam, Jan 14-17, 2020 (Foundations in Surgery, Advanced Medical-surgery and complicated case studies), Planning & Documentation (upper surgeries-chest surgery and breast augmentation, preparing for upper surgeries-case based (chest surgery and breast augmentation), lower surgeries (feminizing-vaginoplasty), preparing for feminizing lower surgeries-case based, lower surgeries-masculinizing (phalloplasty and metoidioplasty), preparing

for masculinizing lower surgeries-case-based (phalloplasty and metoidioplasty), Ethics-panel discussion about ethics in surgery and interdisciplinary care)

69. WPATH GEI Panel Cases Discussion, via Webinar, May 29, 30, 31, 2020
70. WPATH GEI: Illinois Dept. of Corrections, Foundations in Surgery, November 20, 2020
71. WPATH GEI: Illinois Dept. of Corrections, Ethical Considerations in Transgender Healthcare, November 20, 2020
72. WPATH GEI: Illinois Dept. of Corrections, Foundations in Surgery, February 26, 2021
73. WPATH GEI: Illinois Dept. of Corrections, Ethical Considerations in Transgender Healthcare, February 26, 2021.
74. Current Concepts in Gender Affirming Surgery for Women in Transition, March 11-12, 2021 (online event), Moderator, Transgender Health.
75. GEI Foundations Course, Live Q&A, March 21, 2021
76. GEI Foundations Course, Live Case Panel Discussion, March 23, 2021
77. GEI Advanced Ethics Workshop; Surgical and Interdisciplinary care ethics panel, May 1, 2021 (virtual)
78. Wpath GEI Foundations course for the Illinois Dept of Corrections, Foundations in Surgery, May 21, 2021
79. Wpath GEI, Foundations course for the Illinois Dept of Corrections, Ethical considerations in Transgender Healthcare, May 21, 2021
80. WPATH GEI, Online GEI Foundations Course, Moderator, August 31, 2001.
81. WPATH Health Plan Provider (HPP) Training, Q&A Panel, September 13, 14, 21 2021, via Zoom
82. WPATH, GEI Advanced Medical Course, Upper and Lower Surgery (via zoom), December 9, 2021

SYMPOSIA:

1. Program Director, 2011 Chicago Breast Symposium, October 15, 2011, The Chicago Plastic Surgery Research Foundation and The Chicago Medical School at Rosalind Franklin University, North Chicago, IL,

2. Fundamentals of Evidence-Based Medicine & How to Incorporate it Into Your Practice, Challenging Complications in Plastic Surgery: Successful Management Strategies, The American Society of Plastic Surgeons, July 13-14, 2012 Washington, DC
3. Understanding Outcome Measures in Breast & Body Contouring Surgery, Challenging Complications in Plastic Surgery: Successful Management Strategies, The American Society of Plastic Surgeons, July 13-14, 2012 Washington, DC
4. Benchmarking Complications: What We Know About Body Contouring Complication Rates from Established Databases, Challenging Complications in Plastic Surgery: Successful Management Strategies, The American Society of Plastic Surgeons, July 13-14, 2012 Washington, DC
5. Special Lecture: VTE Prophylaxis for Plastic Surgery in 2011, Challenging Complications in Plastic Surgery: Successful Management Strategies, The American Society of Plastic Surgeons, July 13-14, 2012 Washington, DC
6. Nipple Sparing Mastectomy: Unexpected Outcomes, Challenging Complications in Plastic Surgery: Successful Management Strategies, The American Society of Plastic Surgeons, July 13-14, 2012 Washington, DC
7. Program Director, 2011 Chicago Breast Symposium, October 13-14, 2012, The Chicago Plastic Surgery Research Foundation and The Chicago Medical School at Rosalind Franklin University, North Chicago, IL
8. Practice Strategies in a Changing Healthcare Environment, Moderator, Midwestern Association of Plastic Surgeons, April 27-28, 2013, Chicago, IL
9. Moderator: Breast Scientific Paper Session, The Annual Meeting of The American Society of Plastic Surgery, October 12, 2014, Chicago, IL.
10. Moderator: The World Professional Association for Transgender Health, Tuesday, June 21, Surgical Session (0945-1045), June 18-22, 2016, Amsterdam, Netherlands
11. Course Director: Transmale Genital Surgery: WPATH Gender Education Initiative, October 21-22, 2016 Chicago, IL
12. Co-Chair and Moderator: Surgeon's Only Session, USPATH, Los Angeles, CA, Feb. 2, 2017
13. Vascular Anastomosis: Options for Lengthening Vascular Pedicle, Surgeon's Only Session, USPATH, Los Angeles, CA, Feb. 2, 2017
14. Transgender Healthcare Mini-Symposium, Chicago Medical School of Rosalind Franklin University, North Chicago, IL March 10, 2017.

15. Moderator: Penile Transplant: Genito-urinary trauma/penile cancer, The European Association of Urologists, Meeting of the EAU Section of Genito-Urinary Reconstructive Surgeons (ESGURS), London, United Kingdom, March 23-26, 2017
16. 25th WPATH Symposium, November 2-6, 2018, Buenos Aires, Argentina, Mini-Symposium: A Comprehensive Approach to Gender Confirming Surgery
17. Program Director, 2nd Annual Live Surgery Conference for Gender Affirmation Procedures, Ichan School of Medicine at Mt. Sinai, NY, NY February 28, 2019-March 2, 2019.
18. Moderator, "Genital Reassignment for Adolescents: Considerations and Conundrums," Discussions on gender affirmation: surgery and beyond, Dignity Health Saint Francis Memorial Hospital and WPATH GEI, San Francisco, CA, May 30-June 1, 2019
19. Moderator, "Reconstructive Urology and Genitourinary Options in Gender Affirming Surgery," Discussions on gender affirmation: surgery and beyond, Dignity Health Saint Francis Memorial Hospital and WPATH GEI, San Francisco, CA, May 30-June 1, 2019
20. Moderator, "Complications in Masculinizing Genital Reconstruction Surgery," Dignity Health Saint Francis Memorial Hospital and WPATH GEI, San Francisco, CA, May 30-June 1, 2019
21. Moderator, "Preparing for Surgery and Recovery," Dignity Health Saint Francis Memorial Hospital and WPATH GEI, San Francisco, CA, May 30-June 1, 2019
22. Discussant, "WPATH Standards of Care Version 8 Preview," Dignity Health Saint Francis Memorial Hospital and WPATH GEI, San Francisco, CA, May 30-June 1, 2019
23. Program Coordinator, Surgeon's Only Course, USPATH, September 5, 2019, Washington, DC
24. Master Series in Transgender Surgery 2020: Vaginoplasty and Top Surgery, course co-director, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN, August 7-8, 2020
25. WPATH 2020 Surgeons' Program, Co-Chair, November 6-7, 2020, Virtual Symposium (due to covid-19 cancellation of Hong Kong meeting)
26. WPATH Journal Club #3, Uterine Transplantation and Donation in Transgender Individuals; Proof of Concept, December 13, 2021 (Zoom)

FACULTY SPONSORED RESEARCH:

1. Societa Italiana Di Microchirurgia, XXIII Congresso Nazionale della Societa Italiana di Microchirurgia, First Atlanto-Pacific Microsurgery Conference, Modena, Italy, October 1-3, 2009, "Free Tissue Transfer in the Treatment of Zygomycosis." Presented by Michelle Roughton, MD

2. Hines/North Chicago VA Research Day, Edward Hines, Jr., VA Hospital, Maywood, IL, April 29, 2010, "Breast MRI Helps to Define the Blood Supply to the Nipple-Areolar Complex." Presented by Iris A. Seitz, MD, PhD.
3. Advocate Research Forum, Advocate Lutheran General Hospital, May 5, 2010, "Breast MRI Helps to Define the Blood Supply to the Nipple-Areolar Complex." Presented by Iris A. Seitz, MD, PhD.
4. Advocate Research Forum, Advocate Lutheran General Hospital, May 5, 2010, "Achieving Soft Tissue Coverage of Complex Upper and Lower Extremity Defects with Omental Free Tissue Transfer." Presented by Iris A. Seitz, MD, PhD.
5. Advocate Research Forum, Advocate Lutheran General Hospital, May 5, 2010, "Facilitating Harvest of the Serratus Fascial Flap with Ultrasonic Dissection." Presented by Iris A. Seitz, MD, PhD.
6. Advocate Research Forum, Advocate Lutheran General Hospital, May 5, 2010, "Patient Safety: Abdominoplasty and Intra-Abdominal Procedures." Presented by Michelle Roughton, MD
7. The Midwestern Association of Plastic Surgeons, 49th Annual Scientific Meeting, May 15th, 2010, "Breast MRI Helps Define The Blood Supply to the Nipple-Areolar Complex." Presented by Iris A. Seitz, MD, PhD.
8. Jonathan M. Hagedorn, BA, **Loren S. Schechter**, MD, FACS, Dr. Manoj R. Shah, MD, FACS, Matthew L. Jimenez, MD, Justine Lee, MD, PhD, Varun Shah. Re-examining the Indications for Limb Salvage, 2011 All School Research Consortium at Rosalind Franklin University. Chicago Medical School of Rosalind Franklin University, 3/16/11.
9. Jonathan Bank, MD, Lucio A. Pavone, MD, Iris A. Seitz, Michelle C. Roughton, MD, Loren S. Schechter, MD Deep Inferior Epigastric Perforator Flap for Breast Reconstruction after Abdominoplasty The Midwestern Association of Plastic Surgeons, 51st Annual Educational Meeting, April 21-22, 2012, Northwestern Memorial Hospital, Chicago, Illinois
10. Samuel Lake, Iris A. Seitz, MD, PhD, Loren S. Schechter, MD, Daniel Peterson, PhD Omentum and Subcutaneous Fat Derived Cell Populations Contain hMSCs Comparable to Bone Marrow-Derived hMSCs First Place, Rosalind Franklin University Summer Research Poster Session
11. J. Siwinski, MS II, Iris A. Seitz, MD PhD, Dana Rioux Forker, MD, Lucio A. Pavone, MD, Loren S. Schechter, MD FACS. Upper and Lower Limb Salvage With Omental Free Flaps: A Long-Term Functional Outcome Analysis. Annual Dr. Kenneth A. Suarez Research Day, Midwestern University, Downers Grove, IL, May 2014

12. Whitehead DM, Kocjancic E, Iacovelli V, Morgantini LA, **Schechter LS**. A Case Report: Penile Prosthesis With an Alloderm Wrap Positioned After Radial Forearm Phalloplasty. Poster session presented at: American Society for Reconstructive Microsurgery Annual Meeting, 2018 Jan 13-16; Phoenix, AZ.

13. Whitehead DM, Kocjancic E, Iacovelli V, Morgantini LA, **Schechter LS**. An Innovative Technique: Single Stage Urethral Reconstruction in Female-to-Male Patients. Poster session presented at: American Society for Reconstructive Microsurgery Annual Meeting, 2018 Jan 13-16; Phoenix, AZ.

14. Whitehead, DM Inflatable Penile Prosthesis Implantation Post Phalloplasty: Surgical Technique, Challenges, and Outcomes, MAPS 2018 Annual Scientific Meeting, April 14, 2018, Chicago, IL

15. Whitehead, DM, Inverted Penile Skin With Scrotal Graft And Omission of Sacrospinal Fixation: Our Novel Vaginoplasty Technique MAPS 2018 Annual Scientific Meeting, April 14, 2018, Chicago, IL

16. S. Marecik, J. Singh. **L. Schechter**, M. Abdulhai, K. Kochar, J. Park, Robotic Repair of a Recto-Neovaginal Fistula in a Transgender Patient Utilizing Intestinal Vaginoplasty, The American College of Surgeons Clinical Congress 2020, October 7, 20

Keynote Address:

1. University of Utah, Gender Confirmation Surgery, Transgender Provider Summit, November 8, 2014

INVITED LECTURES:

1. Management of Soft Tissue Injuries of the Face, Grand Rounds, Emergency Medicine, The University of Chicago, August, 1999

2. Case Report: Excision of a Giant Neurofibroma, Operating Room Staff Lecture Series, Continuing Education Series, St. Francis Hospital, Evanston, IL March 2000

3. Wounds, Lincolnwood Family Practice, Lincolnwood, IL April 2000

4. The Junior Attending, Grand Rounds, Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, The University of Chicago, June 2000

5. Case Report: Excision of a Giant Neurofibroma, Department of Medicine Grand Rounds, St. Francis Hospital, Evanston, IL June 2000

6. Facial Trauma, Resurrection Medical Center Emergency Medicine Residency, September 2000

7. Plastic Surgery of the Breast and Abdomen, Grand Rounds, Dept. of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Evanston Hospital, September, 2000
8. Change of Face; Is Cosmetic Surgery for You?, Adult Education Series, Rush North Shore Medical Center, October, 2000
9. Reconstructive Surgery of the Breast, Professional Lecture Series on Breast Cancer, St. Francis Hospital, October, 2000
10. Plastic Surgery of the Breast and Abdomen, Grand Rounds, Dept. of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Lutheran General Hospital, December, 2000
11. Change of Face; Is Cosmetic Surgery for You?, Adult Education Series, Lutheran General Hospital and The Arlington Heights Public Library, December, 2000
12. Updates in Breast Reconstruction, The Breast Center, Lutheran General Hospital, January 2001
13. Abdominal Wall Reconstruction, Trauma Conference, Lutheran General Hospital, February 2001
14. Wound Care, Rush North Shore Medical Center, March 2001
15. Breast Reconstruction, Diagnosis and Treatment Updates on Breast Cancer, Lutheran General Hospital, April 2001
16. Wound Care and V.A.C. Therapy, Double Tree Hotel, Skokie, IL October 2001
17. The Role of the V.A.C. in Reconstructive Surgery, LaCrosse, WI November 2001
18. Dressing for Success: The Role of the V.A.C. in Reconstructive Surgery, Grand Rounds, The University of Minnesota Section of Plastic and Reconstructive, Minneapolis, MN January, 2002
19. The Vacuum Assisted Closure Device in the Management of Complex Soft Tissue Defects, Eau Claire, WI February, 2002
20. The Vacuum Assisted Closure Device in Acute & Traumatic Soft Tissue Injuries, Orland Park, IL March, 2002
21. Body Contouring After Weight Loss, The Gurnee Weight Loss Support Group, Gurnee, IL April, 2002
22. An Algorithm to Complex Soft Tissue Reconstruction With Negative Pressure Therapy, Owensboro Mercy Medical Center, Owensboro, KY, April, 2002

23. Breast and Body Contouring, St. Francis Hospital Weight Loss Support Group, Evanston, Il April, 2002
24. The Wound Closure Ladder vs. The Reconstructive Elevator, Surgical Grand Rounds, Lutheran General Hospital, Park Ridge, Il, May, 2002.
25. An Algorithm for Complex Soft Tissue Reconstruction with the Vacuum Assisted Closure Device, The Field Museum, Chicago,Il, May, 2002
26. The Role of Negative Pressure Wound Therapy in Reconstructive Surgery, Kinetic Concepts, Inc. San Antonio, Texas, July 31, 2002
27. Management of Complex Soft Tissue Injuries of the Lower Extremity, Chicago Trauma Symposium, August 2-5, 2002, Chicago, Illinois:
28. Wound Bed Preparation, Smith Nephew, Oak Brook, Il, August 6, 2002
29. Getting Under Your Skin...Is Cosmetic Surgery for You?, Rush North Shore Adult Continuing Education Series, Skokie, Il August 28, 2002.
30. The Role of Negative Pressure Therapy in Complex Soft Tissue Wounds, Columbia/St. Mary's Wound, Ostomy, and Continence Nurse Program, Milwaukee, Wi, September 17, 2002
31. A Systematic Approach to Functional Restoration, Grand Rounds, Dept. of Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation Medicine, Lutheran General Hospital, September 19, 2002
32. The Role of Negative Pressure Wound Therapy in Reconstructive Surgery, Ann Arbor, Mi September 26, 2002
33. Dressing for Success: The Role of the Vacuum Assisted Closure Device in Plastic Surgery, Indianapolis, In November 11, 2002
34. The Wound Closure Ladder Versus the Reconstructive Elevator, Crystal Lake, Il November 21, 2002
35. A Systematic Approach to Functional Restoration, Grand Rounds, Dept. of Physical Therapy, Evanston Northwestern Healthcare, Evanston, Il February 13, 2003
36. Case Studies in Traumatic Wound Reconstruction, American Association of Critical Care Nurses, Northwest Chicago Area Chapter, Park Ridge, Il February 19, 2003
37. Reconstruction of Complex Soft Tissue Injuries of the Lower Extremity, Podiatry Lecture Series, Rush North Shore Medical Center, Skokie, Il March 5, 2003
38. The Use of Negative Pressure Wound Therapy in Reconstructive Surgery, Kalamazoo, Mi March 19, 2003

39. Updates in Breast Reconstruction, The Midwest Clinical Conference, The Chicago Medical Society, Chicago, Il March 21, 2003
40. Updates of Vacuum Assisted Closure, Grand Rounds, The Medical College of Wisconsin, Department of Plastic Surgery, Milwaukee, Wi March 26, 2003
41. Breast Reconstruction, Surgical Grand Rounds, Lutheran General Hospital, Park Ridge, Il March 27, 2003
42. Decision-Making in Breast Reconstruction: Plastic Surgeons as Members of a Multi-Disciplinary Team, 1st Annual Advocate Lutheran General Hospital Breast Cancer Symposium, Rosemont, Il, April 11, 2003
43. The Wound Closure Ladder Versus The Reconstructive Elevator, Duluth, Mn, April 24, 2003
44. Dressing For Success: The Role of The Wound VAC in Reconstructive Surgery, Detroit, Mi, May 9, 2003
45. Plastic Surgery Pearls, Grand Rounds Orthopedic Surgery Physician Assistants Lutheran General Hospital and Finch University of Health Sciences, Park Ridge, Il, June 5, 2003
46. A Systematic Approach to Complex Reconstruction, 12th Annual Vendor Fair “Surgical Innovations,” October 18, 2003, Lutheran General Hospital, Park Ridge, Il 2003
47. Dressing For Success: The Role of the Wound VAC in Reconstructive Surgery, American Society of Plastic Surgery, October 26, 2003, San Diego, CA
48. Beautiful You: From Botox to Weekend Surgeries, 21st Century Cosmetic Considerations, March 21, 2004 Hadassah Women’s Health Symposium, Skokie, Il
49. Updates in Breast Reconstruction, The 2nd Annual Breast Cancer Symposium, Advocate Lutheran General, Hyatt Rosemont, April 2, 2004
50. Head and Neck Reconstruction, Grand Rounds, The University of Illinois Metropolitan Group Hospitals Residency in General Surgery, Advocate Lutheran General Hospital, May 6, 2004
51. Abdominal Wall Reconstruction, Surgeons Forum, LifeCell Corporation, May 15, 2004, Chicago, Il
52. 4th Annual Chicagoland Day of Sharing for Breast Cancer Awareness, Saturday, October 2, 2004, Hoffman Estates, Il

53. Abdominal Wall Reconstruction, University of Illinois Metropolitan Group Hospitals Residency in General Surgery, November 19, 2004, Skokie, Il
54. Advances in Wound Care, Wound and Skin Care Survival Skills, Advocate Good Samaritan Hospital, Tuesday, February 8, 2005, Downer's Grove, Il
55. Plastic Surgery: A Five Year Perspective in Practice, Grand Rounds, The University of Chicago, May 18, 2005, Chicago, Il
56. New Techniques in Breast Reconstruction, The Cancer Wellness Center, October 11, 2005 Northbrook, Il
57. Principles of Plastic Surgery; Soft Tissue Reconstruction of the Hand, Rehab Connections, Inc., Hand, Wrist, and Elbow Forum, October 28, 2005, Homer Glen, Il
58. Principles of Plastic Surgery, Lutheran General Hospital Quarterly Trauma Conference, November 9, 2005, Park Ridge, Il
59. Principles of Plastic Surgery, Continuing Medical Education, St. Francis Hospital, November 15, 2005, Evanston, Il
60. Dressing for Success: A Seven Year Experience with Negative Pressure Wound Therapy, Kinetic Concepts Inc, November 30, 2005, Glenview, Il.
61. Breast Reconstruction: The Next Generation, Breast Tumor Conference, Lutheran General Hospital, May 9, 2006.
62. Complex Wound Care: Skin Grafts, Flaps, and Reconstruction, The Elizabeth D. Wick Symposium on Wound Care, *Current Concepts in Advanced Healing: An Update*, Rush North Shore Medical Center, November 4, 2006.
63. An Approach to Maxillofacial Trauma: Grand Rounds, Lutheran General Hospital/Univ. of Illinois Metropolitan Group Hospital Residency in General Surgery, November 9, 2006.
64. "From Paris to Park Ridge", Northern Trust and Advocate Lutheran General Hospital, Northern Trust Bank, June 7, 2007.
65. "Private Practice Plastic Surgery: A Seven Year Perspective," Grand Rounds, The University of Chicago, Section of Plastic Surgery.
66. "Meet the Experts on Breast Cancer," 7th Annual Chicagoland Day of Sharing, Sunday, April 13th, 2008
67. Gender Confirmation Surgery: Surgical Options and Decision-Making, The University of Minnesota, Division of Human Sexuality, May 10, 2008, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

68. "Private Practice Plastic Surgery: A Seven Year Perspective," Grand Rounds, Loyola University, 2008 Section of Plastic Surgery.
69. "Management of Lower Extremity Trauma," Grand Rounds, The University of Chicago, Section of Plastic Surgery, October, 8, 2008.
70. "Concepts in Plastic Surgery: A Multi-Disciplinary Approach," Frontline Surgical Advancements, Lutheran General Hospital, November 1, 2008
71. "Surgical Techniques-New Surgical Techniques/Plastic Surgery/Prosthetics," Caldwell Breast Center CME Series, Advocate Lutheran General Hospital, November 12, 2008
72. "Genetics: *A Family Affair*" Panel Discussion: Predictive Genetic Testing, 23rd Annual Illinois Department of Public Health Conference, Oak Brook Hills Marriott Resort, Oak Brook, Il, March 18, 2009
73. "Gender Confirmation Surgery" Minnesota TransHealth and Wellness Conference, May 15, 2009, Metropolitan State University, Saint Paul, MN.
74. "The Role of Plastic Surgery in Wound Care, " Practical Wound Care A Multidisciplinary Approach, Advocate Lutheran General Hospital, October 9-10, 2009, Park Ridge, Il.
75. "In The Family," Panel, General Session III, 2009 Illinois Women's Health Conference, Illinois Dept. of Health, Office of Women's Health October 28-29, 2009, Oak Brook, Il.
76. "Patient Safety in Plastic Surgery," The University of Chicago, Section of Plastic Surgery, Grand Rounds, November 18, 2009.
77. "Compartment Syndrome," 6th Annual Advocate Injury Institute Symposium, Trauma 2009: Yes We Can!, November 19-20, 2009.
78. "Maxillofacial Trauma," 6th Annual Advocate Injury Institute Symposium, Trauma 2009: Yes We Can!, November 19-20, 2009.
79. "Management of Complex Lower Extremity Injuries," Grand Rounds, The Section of Plastic Surgery, The University of Chicago, December 16, 2009, Chicago, Il.
80. "Gender-Confirming MTF Surgery: Indications and Techniques," Working Group on Gender, New York State Psychiatric Institute, March 12, 2010
81. "Gender-Confirmation Surgery," Minnesota Trans Health and Wellness Conference, Metropolitan State University, St. Paul Campus, May 14th, 2010
82. "Physical Injuries and Impairments," Heroes Welcome Home The Chicago Association of Realtors, Rosemont, Illinois, May 25th, 2010.

83. "Genetics and Your Health," Hadassah Heals: Healing Mind, Body, & Soul, Wellness Fair, 2010, August 29, 2010, Wilmette, Illinois.
84. "GCS," Southern Comfort Conference 2010, September 6-11, 2010, Atlanta, GA.
85. "Gender Confirming Surgery," The Center, The LGBT Community Center, October 22, 2010 New York, NY.
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89. "Forging Multidisciplinary Relationships in Private Practice," Chicago Breast Reconstruction Symposium 2011, September 9, 2011, Chicago, Il
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92. "Facial Trauma," 8th Annual Advocate Injury Institute Symposium, Trauma 2011: 40 years in the Making, Wyndham Lisle-Chicago, November 9-10, 2011
93. "Establishing a Community-Based Microsurgical Practice," QMP Reconstructive Symposium, November 18-20, 2011, Chicago, Il
94. "Surgery for Gender Identity Disorder," Grand Rounds, Dept. of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Northshore University Health System, December 7, 2011
95. "Managing Facial Fractures," Trauma Grand Rounds, Lutheran General Hospital, Park Ridge, Il July 17, 2012
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101. "State of the Art Breast Reconstruction," Edward Cancer Center, Edward Hospital, October 22, 2013, Naperville, Il
102. "Transgender Medicine and Ministry," Pastoral Voice, Advocate Lutheran General Hospital, October 23, 2013, Park Ridge, Il
103. "Principles of Transgender Medicine and Surgery," The University of Illinois at Chicago College of Medicine, January 28, 2014, Chicago, Il
104. "Principles of Transgender Medicine and Surgery," Latest Surgical Innovations and Considerations, 22nd Annual Educational Workshop, Advocate Lutheran General Hospital, March 1, 2014, Park Ridge, Il.
105. "Principles of Transgender Medicine: Gender Confirming Surgery," Loyola University Medical Center, March 12, 2014.
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107. "Gender Confirmation Surgery," The University of Chicago, Pritzker School of Medicine, October 3, 2014
108. "Private Practice: Is There a Future?" The Annual Meeting of The American Society of Plastic Surgical Administrators/The American Society of Plastic Surgery Assistants, Chicago, Il, October 11, 2014.
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111. "Body Contour After Massive Weight Loss," The Bariatric Support Group, Advocate Lutheran General Hospital, February 5, 2015, Lutheran General Hospital, Park Ridge, Il.
112. "Gender Confirmation Surgery," The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, February 1, 2015, Chicago, Il.

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114. "Gender Confirmation Surgery," Educational Inservice, Lutheran General Hospital, Park Ridge, Il, April 20, 2015
115. "Principles of Plastic Surgery, " Surgical Trends, Lutheran General Hospital, Park Ridge, Il, May 16, 2015
116. "Updates on Gender Confirmation Surgery, " Surgical Trends, Lutheran General Hospital, Park Ridge, Il, May 16, 2015
117. "Gender Confirmation Surgery," Lurie Childrens' Hospital, Chicago, Il, May 18, 2015, Chicago, Il 2015.
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120. "Gender Confirmation Surgery," Grand Rounds, Tel Aviv Medical Center, Tel Aviv, Israel, August 13, 2015
121. "Gender Confirmation Surgery," Grand Rounds, University of Illinois, Dept of Family Medicine, September 2, 2015
122. "Principles of Plastic Surgery," Grand Rounds, St. Francis Hospital, Evanston, Il September 18, 2015
123. "Gender Confirmation Surgery," Midwest LGBTQ Health Symposium, Chicago, Il, October 2, 2015
124. "Gender Confirmation Surgery," Southern Comfort Conference, Weston, Fl, October 3, 2015
125. "Surgical Transitions for Transgender Patients," Transgender Health Training Institute, Rush University Medical Center, Chicago, Il, October 8, 2015
126. "Gender Confirmation Surgery," The Transgender Health Education Peach State Conference, Atlanta, GA, October 30, 2015
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145. Transgender Surgery, Management of the Transgender Patient, Female to Male Surgery, Overview and Phalloplasty, The American College of Surgeons, Clinical Congress 2016 October 16-20, 2016 Washington, DC
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147. "Gender Confirmation Surgery," The Division of Plastic Surgery, The University of Illinois at Chicago, December 14, 2016
148. "Gender Confirmation Surgery," Nursing Education, The University of Illinois at Chicago, January 10, 2017
149. "F2M-Radial Forearm Total Phalloplasty: Plastic Surgeon's Point of View," The European Association of Urologists, Meeting of the EAU Section of Genito-Urinary Reconstructive Surgeons (ESGURS), London, United Kingdom, March 23-26, 2017
150. "Gender Confirmation Surgery," Grand Rounds, The Department of Surgery, The University of North Carolina, March 29, 2017.
151. "Transgender Facial Surgery," *The Aesthetic Meeting 2017 – 50 Years of Aesthetics* - in San Diego, California April 27– May 2, 2017.
152. "Gender Confirmation Surgery: A New Surgical Frontier," 15th Annual Morristown Surgical Symposium Gender and Surgery, Morristown, NJ, May 5, 2017.
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155. "Current State of the Art: Gynecomastia," ASPS Breast Surgery and Body Contouring Symposium, San Diego, CA, August 10-12, 2017
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163. “Transgender Breast Augmentation,” 34th Annual Atlanta Breast Surgery Symposium, January 19-21, 2018, Atlanta, GA
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166. “Gender Confirmation Surgery: Facial Feminization and Metoidioplasty,” 97th Meeting of the American Association of Plastic Surgeons, Reconstructive Symposium, April 7-10, 2018, Seattle, WA
167. Moderator: “Gender Confirmation Surgery: Top Surgery”, The Annual Meeting of The American Society of Aesthetic Plastic Surgery, April 26-May 1, 2018, New York, NY
168. “Gender Confirmation Surgery,” Econsult monthly meeting, Dept. of Veterans’ Affairs, May 24, 2018
169. “Gender Confirmation Surgery,” Transgender Care Conference: Improving Care Across the Lifespan, Moses Cone Hospital, Greensboro, NC, June 8, 2018
170. “WPATH State of the Art,” 1st Swiss Consensus Meeting on the Standardization of Sex Reassignment Surgery, The University of Basel, August 31, 2018-September 1, 2018
171. “Facial Feminization Surgery: The New Frontier?” 1st Swiss Consensus Meeting on the Standardization of Sex Reassignment Surgery, The University of Basel, August 31, 2018-September 1, 2018

172. "Current Techniques and Results in Mastectomies," 1st Swiss Consensus Meeting on the Standardization of Sex Reassignment Surgery, The University of Basel, August 31, 2018-September 1, 2018
173. "Gender Confirmation Surgery," The University of Chicago, Pritzker School of Medicine, September 7, 2018, Chicago, IL.
174. The Business End: Incorporating Gender Confirmation Surgery, Plastic Surgery The Meeting, Annual Meeting of The American Society of Plastic Surgeons, September 29, 2018, Chicago, IL
175. Body Contouring in Men, Gynecomastia, Plastic Surgery The Meeting, Annual Meeting of The American Society of Plastic Surgeons, September 30, 2018, Chicago, IL
176. Moderator: Breast Augmentation and Chest Surgery in Gender Diverse Individuals, Plastic Surgery The Meeting, Annual Meeting of The American Society of Plastic Surgeons, October 1, 2018, Chicago, IL
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179. The Center for Gender Confirmation Surgery Lecture Series, "Introduction to Gender Confirmation Surgery," Weiss Memorial Hospital, October 17, 2018, Chicago, IL
180. Institute 3: Gender Dysphoria Across Development: Multidisciplinary Perspectives on the Evidence, Ethics, and Efficacy of Gender Transition, Gender Confirming Care in Adolescence: Evidence, Timing, Options, and Outcomes, The American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, 65th Annual Meeting, October 22-27, 2018, Seattle, WA
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183. Gender Confirmation Surgery from Top to Bottom: A 20 Year Experience, Grand Rounds, The Department of Surgery, Ochsner Health System, January 30, 2019, New Orleans, LA
184. Master Series of Microsurgery: Battle of the Masters
One Reconstructive Problem – Two Masters with Two Different Approaches, Gender Affirmation, Male-to-Female Vaginoplasty: Intestinal Vaginoplasty, The American Society for Reconstructive Microsurgery, Palm Desert, California, February 2, 2019

185. Gender Confirmation Surgery: From Top to Bottom, The University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada, February 21, 2019

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188. A 3 Step Approach to Lower Extremity Trauma, Plastic Surgery at The Red Sea, Eilat, Israel, March 6-9, 2019.

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190. Gender Confirmation Surgery, A Single Surgeon's 20 Year Experience, Plastic Surgery at The Red Sea, Eilat, Israel, March 6-9, 2019.

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195. Current State of Gender-Affirming Surgery in the US and Beyond, Gender-affirming genital surgery presented by the American Urologic Association in collaboration with the Society for Genitourinary Reconstructive Surgeons (GURS), May 2, 2019, Chicago, IL

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198. The 20th Annual Chicago Orthopedic Symposium, August 15-18, 2019, Chicago, IL "Soft Tissue Defects-Getting Coverage"

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201. Gender Confirmation Surgery, Howard Brown Health Center Gender Affirming Learning Series, September 13, 2019, Chicago, Il.
202. Moderator, Patient Selection in Gender Affirming Survey Surgery, 88th Annual Meeting of The American Society of Plastic Surgeons, September 20-23, 2019, San Diego, CA
203. Breast Augmentation in Transwomen: Optimizing Aesthetics and Avoiding Revisions, 88th Annual Meeting of The American Society of Plastic Surgeons, September 20-23, 2019, San Diego, CA
204. Breast Reconstruction, State of the Art, NYU-Langone Health, NYU School of Medicine, Standards of Care and Insurance Coverage, Saturday, November 23, 2019, New York, NY.
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- 222. Demystifying Gender: Fostering Gender Friendly Healthcare, Gender Affirmative Care in Adults, Querencia (lady hardinge medical college, WHO Collaborating Center for Adolescent Health, Dept of Paediatrics, JSCH & LHMC, New Delhi, WPATH September 5, 2021 (by zoom)
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Exhibit B

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